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**Sent:** 4/14/2021 5:34:56 PM  
**To:** citizensofstjohnparish [citizensofstjohnparish@gmail.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Misuse of EPA Funds Awarded to LDEQ and LDH  
**Attachments:** CCSJ Letter Response\_Signed 04-05-21.pdf

Hello Ms. Hampton and Mr. Taylor,

I am following up on the letter that was sent to you on April 5, 2021, addressing the work being done under an EPA grant to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). If you would like to discuss EPA's response or if you need more information, please contact me and I will arrange a meeting.

Thanks,

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**From:** Vaughn, Gloria  
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**To:** Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; citizensofstjohnparish <citizensofstjohnparish@gmail.com>  
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Hello All,

I just wanted to follow up on David's email. Yes. Please contact me if you need additional assistance or if questions arise. You may also call me at 214-665-7535.

Gloria

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**From:** Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** citizensofstjohnparish <citizensofstjohnparish@gmail.com>; Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>  
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Thank you for your email and letter. I have shared a copies with our legal and program departments for their review. We will get back with you as soon as they have completed their evaluation. Gloria Vaughn of the Region 6 Environmental Justice Office will serve as the EPA Region 6 point-of-contact. She is copied on this response ([Vaughn.gloria@epa.gov](mailto:Vaughn.gloria@epa.gov)) . Please do not hesitate to contact her if you need additional assistance or questions arise during our internal review.

Best,  
David

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**From:** citizensofstjohnparish <[citizensofstjohnparish@gmail.com](mailto:citizensofstjohnparish@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject:** Misuse of EPA Funds Awarded to LDEQ and LDH

Sent from Mail for Windows 10  
Dear Mr. Gray:

Please find attached a letter from Concerned Citizens of St. John Parish regarding misuse of EPA funds awarded to LDEQ and LDH for assessment of health risks from chloroprene exposure in St. John the Baptist Parish.

We look forward to hearing from you and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further at your earliest convenience via conference call.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish